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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS					
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) Mecklenburg County				DraftKings Inc., DK Crown Holdings Inc., Crown Gaming Inc., SBTec US Inc., SBTech (Global) Ltd.					
				(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.					
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, A Jonathan S. Caplan; Krai 1177 Avenue of the Ame (212) 715-9100				Attorneys (If Known)					
II. BASIS OF JURISDI	CTION (Place an "X" in C	One Box Only)		TIZENSHIP OF P. (For Diversity Cases Only)	RINCIPA	AL PARTIES	(Place an "X" in C and One Box fo	-	
□ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)			P	FF DEF 1 □ 1	Incorporated or Pr of Business In T	incipal Place	PTF	DEF
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant	☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)		Citiz	tizen of Another State					
				en or Subject of a reign Country	3 🗖 3	Foreign Nation		□ 6	□ 6
IV. NATURE OF SUIT	(Place an "X" in One Box Only) TORTS		F(ORFEITURE/PENALTY	Click here for: Nature BANKRUPTCY		of Suit Code Descriptions. OTHER STATUTES		
☐ 110 Insurance ☐ 120 Marine ☐ 130 Miller Act	PERSONAL INJURY ☐ 310 Airplane ☐ 315 Airplane Product	PERSONAL INJUR 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability	Y 🗆 62	25 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 00 Other	☐ 422 Appe	eal 28 USC 158	☐ 375 False Claims Act ☐ 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))		
☐ 140 Negotiable Instrument☐ 150 Recovery of Overpayment☐	Liability ☐ 320 Assault, Libel &	□ 367 Health Care/ bel & Pharmaceutical			PROPERTY RIGHTS		☐ 400 State Reapportionment ☐ 410 Antitrust		
& Enforcement of Judgment 151 Medicare Act	Slander ☐ 330 Federal Employers'	Personal Injury Product Liability			820 Copy 830 Pater		☐ 430 Banks an☐ 450 Commerc		g
☐ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	Liability ☐ 340 Marine	☐ 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product	1		1	nt - Abbreviated Drug Application	☐ 460 Deportati	on	red and
(Excludes Veterans)	☐ 345 Marine Product	Liability			□ 840 Trad	emark	Corrupt C	Organizat	
☐ 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	Liability ☐ 350 Motor Vehicle	PERSONAL PROPER ☐ 370 Other Fraud		LABOR 0 Fair Labor Standards	SOCIAL ☐ 861 HIA	(1395ff)	☐ 480 Consume ☐ 485 Telephon		ner
☐ 160 Stockholders' Suits ☐ 190 Other Contract	☐ 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	☐ 371 Truth in Lending ☐ 380 Other Personal	In 72	Act 20 Labor/Management		k Lung (923) C/DIWW (405(g))	Protection 490 Cable/Sat		
☐ 195 Contract Product Liability	☐ 360 Other Personal	Property Damage		Relations	☐ 864 SSIE	Title XVI	☐ 850 Securities	s/Commo	dities/
□ 196 Franchise	Injury 362 Personal Injury -	☐ 385 Property Damage Product Liability		40 Railway Labor Act 51 Family and Medical	□ 865 RSI	(405(g))	Exchang 890 Other Star	tutory Ac	tions
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☐ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	☐ 441 Voting ☐ 442 Employment	☐ 510 Motions to Vacate	e	Income Security Act	□ 871 IRS-	—Third Party	Act ☐ 896 Arbitration		
240 Torts to Land245 Tort Product Liability	☐ 443 Housing/ Accommodations	Sentence ☐ 530 General			26 U	JSC 7609	☐ 899 Administ Act/Revie		
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO	35 U.S.C. § 271,	35 U.S.C. § 100 et	re filing (<i>I</i> : seq.	Do not cite jurisdictional stat	tutes unless di	iversity):			
	Brief description of ca Suit for Patent In								
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACCOMPLAINT: UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.			N D	EMAND \$	CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes □ No				
VIII. RELATED CASE IF ANY	E(S) (See instructions):	JUDGE Hon. Geor	rgette C	astner	DOCKE	ET NUMBER 3:2	21-cv-13405		
DATE 02/40/2025	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD s/ Jonathan S. Caplan								
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- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- **II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)

- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statue.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

 Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.

 Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.